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Art Unit	1655
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1. Submission under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on February 28, 2002 (Any unentered amendments referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on *
- ii. ☐ Other *
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iv. ☒ Other: Form 1449 with 1 reference

2. Misc.

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of * months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other *

3. Fees

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1193
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other *
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed
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